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Spectacular Fire Destroys 80,000 Barrel Oil Tank And 53,000 Bbls. Shell Oil

Monday morning at 11:55 o'clock, their homes before the great deluge while there was a little bluster of flame and heat that came at 1:15 Tuesday morning. It is well that the people and cars were not there—the heat would have damaged lots of complexions and maybe set fire to cars and proved fatal to dozens of people. Across the road where the cars had stood, the grass was singed and this heat would have peeled cars, or worse.

NINE OR TEN MEN BURNED SENT TO HOSPITAL

It's not so funny to keep guard over a burning tank of crude of nearly 54,000 barrels. Not if the big thing belches over and flares out and across hundreds of yards. But that was what happened to a number of workers.

Those whom we have been able to learn about who got "man-sized blisters" and faced danger of falling and never getting up were, Grady Brown, Squirrel Dean, Ralph Helms, J. E. McCoy, P. J. Johnson, Noel Weaver, A. M. Black, and W. H. Dean, and there may be others. These fellows were hastened to the Hamlin Hospital for first aid. All this week one could see, about the streets, plastered bandaged men, some with no shirts on, and looking like they had gotten hold of something too hot to turn loose of. It was not a bit funny, this sight.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE LOSS?

Hamlin's fire boys responded with as much equipment as would be safe out of town, but the water at the station was not sufficient for all the pumps available. However, hose lines from the city were laid in case of need, and the men kept watch with the oil men as long as danger threatened.

Hundreds of cars from Hamlin and all the surrounding towns and country visited the big fire all the afternoon and as the night came on the glow increased as did the onlookers.

But about 7:00 P.M. the tank true to regulations had its first "boil-over". This was something new for the spectators, and some of the employees. This "spasm" of belching fire nipped many with blisters and near blisters and gave them a scare. But still folks kept crowding in and about—in spite of the fact that some could not run fast enough to beat the fire. It's a terrible hot blaze heat. And the big blaze kept booming and the blackness reached many from the tank. Wind plays a big thousand feet into the sky. Things part, you see.

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PAINT HEADQUARTERS

IMPORTANT TRIAL STARTS MONDAY

One of the most unusual court cases ever to be tried in a Jones County court, starts Monday. It is the case of Mrs. L. Dansby of Anson, accused of poisoning Mrs. J. T. King on April 2.

Mrs. King was the mother of our Hamlin citizen, Sam King, and the mother of Mrs. J. L. Feagan, of San Angelo, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Feagan was in Hamlin early this week, and from what we learn she will likely be one of the chief witnesses in the trial. Mrs. Feagan and her daughter had come up to visit their mother and grandmother the day she died and were the first to notice that something was wrong with her.

The deceased was soon to be 82 years of age, and had continued residing in her Anson home, and for some time the accused woman had assisted her about the place in many ways. Mrs. King resided in Jones County for 46 years, and she and her family were among the leading citizens of the county. Those of her children surviving her are: John King of Anson, Jack King of Seattle, Washington, Jess King and Mrs. B. Barnhouse of Houston, Texas, Sam King of Hamlin and Mrs. J. L. Feagan of San Angelo.

Mrs. Feagan stated here this week that the son, Jack King of Seattle, the baby of the family, had started on his way to visit his mother and never knew that she had died till he reached Anson, after the burial. Several interesting features of the case have already developed. First, the accused was under surveillance by the officers from the very start, and members of the family also began at once to suspect the woman. However, the woman came into the house and was in view of the sick woman a while before she died, but left. Later she participated in the singing at the funeral, and all of this was noted. She is reported to have confessed and later denied her guilt. She was imprisoned and reports are she attempted to suicide, declaring she would not face a court. The case will be watched with keen interest from day to day.

This is the second time lightning has struck that station. Early after the first of the three 80,000 or 85,000 barrel tanks was built and partially filled, lightning banged down and burned it one night.

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PEOPLE AT OIL STATION THANK YOU

A representative of the several families residing at the General Crude Station requests the Herald to say for them that they are truly grateful to each and everyone who assisted in removing their household goods to a point of safety when the big oil tank began to burn so dangerously near the homes Monday.

Those occupying the homes from which the furniture had to be removed were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulsey.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Johnson was far enough away to be considered out of danger unless the other houses should catch fire and the wind be in the direction to carry fire to their home. All of these families appreciate the help rendered when it looked like a general fire was to take all their household belongings.

In the rush and scramble the goods of all these families were jumbled to a "fare-you-well" but that was better than a jumble in the big rolling deluge of blaze and jet black smoke. So the Herald says for these people, "Thank you."

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MY HOME TOWN SPEAKERS PICKED

This week has been "My Home Town" Week. Seven students of the local high school had prepared five minute speeches on "My Home Town" and that meant every possible good thing about Hamlin and surrounding country was extolled.

This year a unique plan was resorted to for the selection of the winners.

First, the contestants spoke before the Lions Club Tuesday, and the members were the judges, grading each on a card and passing in their reports to be summed up and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd chosen. This same plan was followed at the Rotary Club Wednesday and at each time seven students participated.

Those contesting this year were Misses Viva Dell Anderson and Lila Bell Moore, both Seniors; Misses Dorothy Gardner and Anna Sue Lasseter, both Sophomores; Emory Brown, also a Sophomore; Miss Juanita Harbert and Clifford Rey-

nolds represented the Juniors.

Assembling all the gradings from both clubs and averaging up the count it was found that Clifford Reynolds had won first, Dorothy Gardner 2nd and Juanita Harbert 3rd. This means that Clifford will get a free trip to the Brownwood Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Dorothy Gardner will get a gift of \$5.00 in cash and Juanita Harbert \$2.50 in cash.

All of these young people had good talks and anyone hearing them can understand why Hamlin is a good place in which to live.

Clifford Reynolds will contest with 64 other "My Home Towners" in the convention city.

These honors and gifts were offered by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hopper and

children returned Wednesday of last

week from Morton where they had

death of Mrs. Hoppers sister.

HAMLIN SCHOOL GETS MORE UNITS

The annual report given by Miss Madge Stanford, State Supervisor of public schools, under date of April 30, 1937, grants the Hamlin High School additional affiliated credits, secured during the present session, as follows:

English—4
Civics—1
Latin—2
Algebra—2
Spanish—2
Home Economics—4
Typing—1/2
History—3 1/2
Economics—1/2
Plane and Solid Geometry—1 1/2
H. S. Science—4 1/2
Commercial Arithmetic—1/2
General Mathematics—1.

Miss Margaret Peel was a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. O. G. Ebert and husband. For several years Miss Peel has been head nurse in the Swisher County Hospital at Tulia and at present is taking a much needed rest.

COTTON SEED

If you want a good crop, plant good seed. I have some little leaf Bennet which is a drouth resisting cotton. Also have some Kasch, this seed is first year and tested by the State.

R. E. JOHNSON,
Hamlin, Texas.

Seed stored next to Geo. Howard Gro-

Dr. and Mrs. Collier, of Marlin, were here Sunday to visit their son, Ivan Collier, a teacher in the Hamlin High School. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Margaret Collier, a student in Texas University, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Vizrett, a student in Baylor University, Waco.

LAST CALL FOR SOIL WORK SHEETS

Anson, May 5, 1937.
Dear Sir:

Will appreciate it very much if you will run the following notice in your paper this week.

MAY 15TH has been set by the State Board as the final date for signing Work Sheets for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. It is our understanding that this date will not be extended. Farmers wishing to sign a 1937 Work Sheet can do so at the County Agent's Office. There is no obligation in signing a Work Sheet.

Yours very truly,
TOM LEE EASLEY,
Agri. Cons. Asst.

STAMFORD HOSPITAL

TO OBSERVE NATIONAL

HOSPITAL DAY

The Stamford Hospital will hold open house on Sunday, May 9, in celebration of National Hospital Day which will be observed throughout the United States and Canada.

National Hospital Day is celebrated on May 12, but it is believed by the hospital staff that more people can visit the hospital by having it on Sunday than would be possible during the middle of the week.

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A MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

APPROPRIATE PRESENT

Mrs. Clyde Whitaker never forgets her mother, Mrs. W. M. Watson, at Fairfield, Texas, on Mother's Day. She is presenting her mother the Herald as a gift.

Mrs. Watson formerly lived in this community and not long since her husband died suddenly here. The Herald will carry to her each week familiar names and news of the old Hamlin country.

"IT'S GOT TO RAIN"

Listen, folks, I'll tell you some facts about one of Jones County's great wheat raisers who lives about two and one-half miles out on the Aspermont highway north of Hamlin.

He certainly is an early riser, but of course he must crawl out early in order to make it to town in his old model "T" by the time the Inzer Drug Store opens, because he is always the first one in to look at the board to see how the wheat market stands.

Then he takes time off to market his cream and eggs, then back to the board he goes.

You've all heard the old saying, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

This is true as far as he is concerned for I've already mentioned the fact he is an early riser. He retires early as well. He usually likes to go to bed by dark or soon after dark. Then if he happens to wake

during the night he raises up and looks out the window to see if there is a cloud in sight for if it does not rain soon, he thinks his grain crop will be "blown up." But how joyful he began to look when we got that shower last week. But not for long—for alas, the shower soon played out. However, he hasn't quite given up all hope yet. He is still looking for some sign of rain and he says if the wind will stay in the East long enough we're gonna git 'er.

Could anyone give us a suggestion as to where and how he gets so many cigars? You seldom see him standing on the street without one.

Well, it's about time for him to get his chewin' tobacco and Wheaties and hit for home to get the news and weather report over the radio. I suppose you have guessed who we are talking about, but if you have not, it is Mr. J. C. Farris, of Hamlin.

—(Looks like somebody is trying to tell on our wheat farmer.—Ed.)

ATTENTION

Sunday, May 9th, MOTHER'S DAY. We have attractive and useful gifts for your mother. We will wrap them for you. We will deliver.

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Vernon Middleton is at his home on Central Avenue, recuperating from a case of appendicitis. He was able to come home on Thursday of last week from the Abilene Hospital following an operation a few days earlier.

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Society and Clubs

ATTENDED LUNCHEON

IN ABILENE

Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, Jr., were guests, Saturday, in the home of Mrs. Ben L. Cox in Abilene for a one o'clock luncheon.

MRS. WOOTEN HONORS

MRS. CHAPMAN

WITH SHOWER

Mrs. J. W. Wooten entertained in his home Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mrs. Truman Chapman, who before her marriage on March 27, was Miss Louise Southard.

Roses and other cut flowers were used in decoration and formed a pretty setting in the rooms where guests assembled to hear the vocal numbers given by Effie Lois and Helen McCoy with accordian accompaniment. A Toast to the Bride was read by Charlotte Dillingham.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Ava Hudson presented a number of attractively wrapped packages to the honoree who opened them and found an array of lovely gifts. The hostess assisted by Misses Laura Howington and Valera Hudson served delicious cake and punch.

For the past three years Miss Southard has been employed in the Jane Beauty Shop, of Hamlin, owned and operated by Mrs. J. W. Wooten, and during her stay here she has made a large circle of friends, who wish for her every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left Sunday for their farm home near Sweetwater.

MISS AMERSON BRIDE

OF MR. MORGAN

Miss Arlene Amerson and Mr. Gerald Morgan were married Wednesday, April 28, in the home of Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor of the Methodist Church in Stamford, with Rev. Reed reading the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a travel frock of navy, with navy and white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Waco, Austin, and other points in South Texas for a short wedding trip. They are expected to return to Hamlin this week where they will make their home.

Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Amerson, who live at their farm home north east of Hamlin. She is a graduate of the Stamford High School and attended McMurry College. For the past eighteen months she has been employed in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hamlin.

Mr. Morgan is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan of this city. He is a graduate of the Ham-

lin High school and holds a degree in law from the University of Texas. He is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity and was honored with various offices and served as business manager for his fraternity during the last two years of his work in the University. He also holds membership in Delta Phi Delta, an honorary law fraternity.

Since his graduation from the University he has been engaged in the practice of law in Hamlin.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are members of the younger social set of Hamlin and are very active in both church and social affairs.

MR. AND MRS. MOODY
ENTERTAINED

ARCADIAN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody entertained the Arcadian Club in their home on Lake Drive Friday evening. Larkspur decorated rooms and vases of the same flower centered the four tables where a two course dinner was served.

Following the dinner games of contract were played. High score awards went to Mrs. Joe Culbertson and Dr. A. E. Pardue.

Those playing were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mr. Moody.

MRS. MOORE HOSTESS

TO CLUB

Mrs. F. B. Moore was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club in her home on Central Avenue, Thursday afternoon, April 29.

Iris graced the living room where three tables of contract were in play. High score was won by Mrs. A. E. Pardue.

Following the games an ice course was served to Mmes. R. E. Johnson, J. B. Eakin, Dick Moore, J. T. Bynum, H. O. Cassle, C. G. Green, B. L. Jones, J. P. Morgan, A. E. Pardue, C. C. Prater, R. H. McCurdy and J. F. Taylor.

GALA BRIDGE CLUB

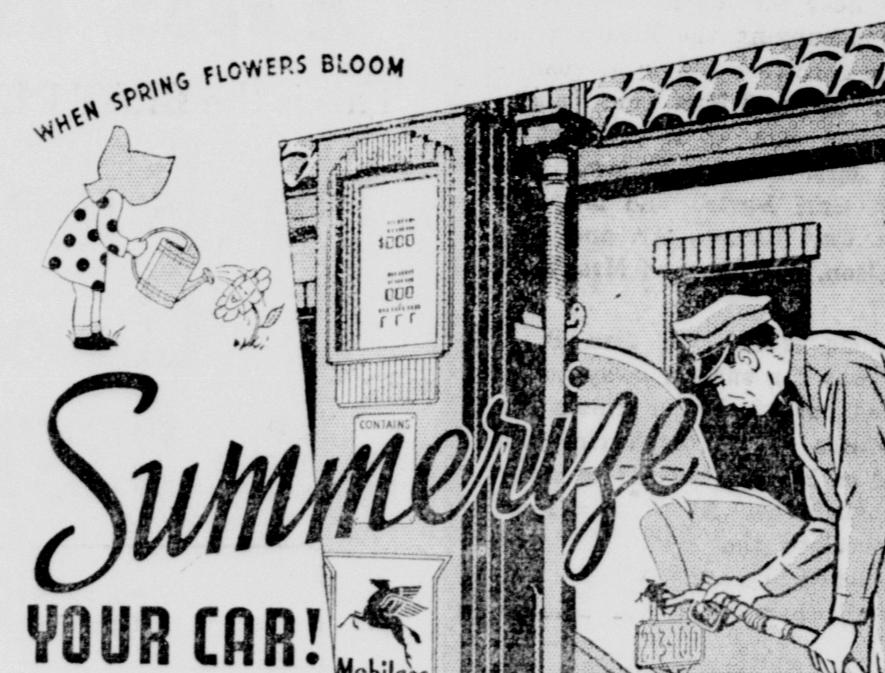
ENTERTAINED BY MISS CORY

Miss Opal Cory delightfully entertained the Gala Bridge Club the evening of April 21.

After three games of bridge were played an attractive plate containing sandwiches, potato chips, olives, maple ice cream, and cake was served to the following members: Misses Vencie and Nettie Bowen, Irene and Ruby Thompson, Viva Milstead, Myrtle Cohorn, Pearl Hudson, Elsie Wienke, Lennie Greenway; and to these guests: Mmes. Frank Johnson, Gilbert and Cory.

Elsie Wienke won high score and Irene Thompson low score.

—REPORTER.



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The West Texas Historical Association will meet in Anson at the High School Auditorium for a one-day session on Saturday, May 8, beginning at ten o'clock. Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, is President.

The purpose of the association is the collection and preservation of what is peculiarly West Texas history. Twelve volumes have been published concerning the findings of the association.

Among the best known writers to the publication are Dr. Walter P. Webb, Dr. S. B. McAlister, Dr. E. E. Dale, Dr. W. C. Holden, and Dr. R. N. Richardson.

The public is invited to hear the program which is as follows: "Peopling the Northwest Panhandle," William Mauldin, Sweetwater; "The Romance of the Cattle Industry in Coleman County," Mrs. Beatrice Gay, Santa Anna; "The Territory of Cimarron," C. A. Kinchen, Lubbock; "Larry Chittenden and West activities there."

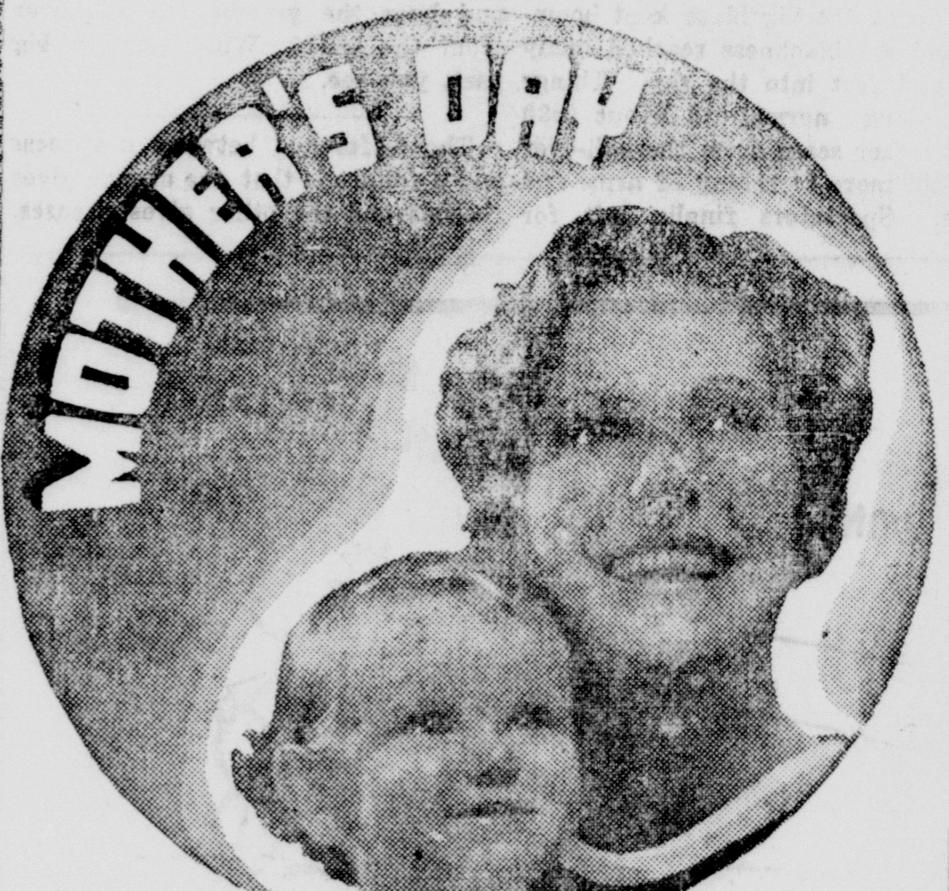


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Society and Clubs

UTOPIA CLUB ENTERTAINED

BY MRS. HARDEN

Mrs. D. D. Harden entertained the Utopia Club, Wednesday afternoon, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, on Lake Drive.

Spring flowers were attractively arranged in rooms where three tables were appointed for bridge. High score was won by Mrs. J. P. Morgan. Sandwiches and orange fizz were served at the refreshment hour.

Those present were Mmes. H. O. Cassle, J. T. Bynum, J. P. Morgan, C. G. Green, F. B. Moore, J. F. Taylor, B. M. Brundage, J. Turner Bynum, J. O. Jones, Jack Estes and Ineth Williams.

MRS. CLIFFORD HOSTESS

TO BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mrs. Carl Clifford was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club in her country home west of Hamlin Wednesday afternoon.

Roses and other spring flowers adorned rooms where two tables of contract were in play. Mrs. D. J. Payne won high score.

At the tea hour a salad course with dessert was served to Mmes. J. C. Culbertson, J. E. Bury, W. J. Poe, Jess Cory, F. D. Wells, D. J. Payne and Misses Allie and Pearl Whiteley.

Following the social hour a brief business session was called and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Bury, vice-president, Mrs. Payne, sec-treas., Miss Allie Whiteley and reporter, Mrs. Culbertson.

SPRING BREAKFAST MARKS CLOSE OF CLUB YEAR

The annual spring breakfast which marks the close of the years work for the Womans Literary Club was

MC CAULLEY MATTERS

(By JOHN P. HARDESTY)

held Friday morning at nine-thirty o'clock, with Mrs. G. R. Bennett hostess in her home on Hope Avenue. The committee assisting her in arrangements for the breakfast were Mmes. Brundage, Calhoun, Armstrong, Smith and Moore.

Roses larkspur and snapdragons formed decorations in the living room and dining room where tables were laid in pastel linens and Fiesta pottery.

Members responded to roll call with "High Points in the Years Study," which was Arm Chair Travels and Current Books." Mrs. Brundage gave a most interesting report of the First District Meeting which was held in Wichita Falls. Others who brought reports from the District Meeting were Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Calhoun, Mrs. Loyd Sebastian and Mrs. Dewey Gil- don.

The following officers for the coming club year were installed:

President, Mrs. B. M. Brundage, vice-president, Mrs. Loyd Sebastian, first vice-president, Mrs. Dewey Gil- don, secretary, Mrs. Art Carmichael, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ted Armstrong, treasurer, Mrs. Tom Teague, parliamentarian, Mrs. R. D. Moore, critic, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, club musician, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, reporter, Mrs. Henry Albritton, li- brarian, Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

HAMLIN FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

AMONG 1500 AT RALLY

IN FORT WORTH

LYDIA GARRETT WINS HONOR

Hamlin was represented at the annual Future Homemakers Rally in Fort Worth by five Hamlin Home- making Club Members and their sponsor and teacher, Miss Ann Hud- son. The girls attending the Rally were: Bertha Young, who entered "Modeling of An Afternoon Dress," Lydia Garrett, "Food Selection and Selection of Accessories for the Home," and Inez Howard "Family Relationships," Kathryn Gardner attended the Rally as Club Repre- sentative. The girls were accompanied by Lela Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Mc- Beth.

The delegates left Hamlin Wednesday, April 28, and returned Saturday, May 1. The schools and hotels of Ft. Worth were very hospitable and made the visit a very enjoyable one. Some of the entertainment furnished by the hostess city were: A banquet Thursday night in the Crystal Ball Room at the Texas Hotel, a tour of the city, and the delegates were guests of the Majestic Theater Friday afternoon.

The Hamlin Club is proud of Lydia Garrett who won fourth place in the "Food Selection" group. The girls in this contest were taken to Pangburn's Cafeteria, where they selected their noon meal. They were then asked to write their reasons for selecting these foods.

Other activities of the Rally were individual contests and group club meetings. The individual contests were "Child Development and Family Relationships," "Foods and Hos- pitality," "Clothing and Posture," "Household Decorations and Furnishings," and "Home Projects."

Miss Lela Tomlinson, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee of Home Economics Clubs was the out- standing speaker of the group meet- ing.—REPORTER.

HAMLIN BOY WILL RECEIVE

DEGREE FROM HARDIN-SIMONS

Carroll West Benson, Hamlin student attending Hardin-Simmons uni- versity, Abilene, will be among can- didates for graduation at June 1 commencement exercises. Benson, notice from Registrar's office shows, is a government major with a minor in history and physical education.

Prominent in university sport circles, Benson lettered three consecutive years in both football and basketball, becoming a member of the famous H-S club in 1934. He was also an active member of the Jones County Club in 1934 and '35.

Commencement speaker for Hardin-Simmons forty-fifth annual gradua- tion program will be Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas. The June 1 exercises will follow only two days the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. R. C. Campbell, secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

WED. and THURS., "WINGS OF THE MORNING" filmed in Natural Colors. A new star is born as Annabella, the Gypsy Queen, makes her appearance in a Thrilling, Beautiful Story!

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MC CAULLEY MATTERS

(By JOHN P. HARDESTY)

In the absence of the pastor, who is conducting a revival meeting at Swedonia, the Baptist Sunday School will give a Mother's Day program at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday.

On Wednesday night the McCaulley school quartettes, under the direction of their teachers, V. W. Jackson and D. L. Smith, rendered four numbers; two as a quartette and two octettes.

The Junior class of McCaulley high school served a banquet in honor of the seniors at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A carnival theme was carried out. The center table was a miniature merry-go-round, a Ferris wheel, in different colors of nut cups featuring paper clowns standing on their heads. Dr. T. W. Brabham was guest speaker. Fay Lee gave the welcome, with response by Elizabeth Hines. A vocal quartette was given by the Junior girls. A chorus was rendered by the Seniors.

Those attending were Betty Jo Abbott, Corrine Akins, Joye Andrus, Christina Burnham, Thelma Dean, Geraldine Henderson, Ray Hennington, Georgia Lawlis, Fay Lee, Geneva Maberry, Evelyn Moss, Wilma Redus, Louella Rogers; Juniors: Miss Vera Tate the Junior sponsor. The Seniors: Lataine Akins, Ted Blackwell, Millie Drennan, Willie Gibson, Elizabeth Hines, Ray Hendrickson, J. B. Jayroe, Elwood Kean, Florene Maberry, Frances Maberry, Laverne Parker, and the Senior sponsors, V. W. Jackson and Miss Kenna Rector.

Mrs. Homer H. Hutto and her two small sons, Homer H. and James Hardesty, are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Hutto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty. The Huttos live at Post.

Byron Maberry is in the Hendrick Memorial sanitarium at Abilene, where he underwent operation for appendicitis. Report is that he is doing nicely.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Alice Hopkins Wednesday afternoon. There were seventeen women present. The County Agent was present. They featured towel making. Next meeting will be with Mrs. S. E. Miers, May 19th.

Fishermen and Kingdom Builders classes of the Baptist Sunday School held their business and social meeting jointly at the church on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. W. H. Stephenson is teacher of the Fishermen, and Mrs. J. P. Hardesty of the Kingdom Builders. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: in addition to the teachers: H. P. Powers, Roy Hennington, George Darden, J. W. Woods, Nash Miers, Arwin Strain, Mervin Rhoton, John Harold Steele, and J. P. Hardesty; Mmes. Roy Hennington, Hash Miers, Noveta Rhoton, Virgil Steele, Garland Davis, R. L. Miers, B. F. Short, J. W. Woods, W. F. Davison, and Miss Ora Frances Steele.

The Berean class of the Baptist S. S., Mrs. Levi McCollum, teacher, honored the Senior class of the high school with a picnic at Lake Hamlin last Thursday evening. There were twenty-seven present. They report an enjoyable time.

SPECIAL—One lot of LADIES' HATS, choice \$1.95. Saturday Only. See windows.—THE ROSE SHOPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and little daughter, Faith, made a pleasure trip to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Carter and daughter, Miss Bettie Jane of Dallas, are visiting their uncle, M. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter and family this week.

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Often one of the first-felt effects of constipation is a headache. Take a dose or two of Black-Draught!

That's the sensible way—relieve the constipation. Enjoy the refreshing relief which thousands of people have reported from the use of purely vegetable Black-Draught.

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W. W. Shields returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he remained three weeks for his health. He seems some better and possibly will continue to improve.

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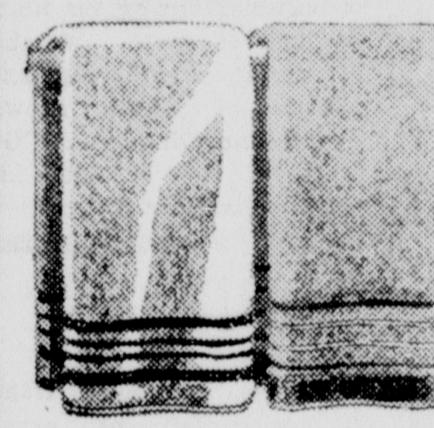
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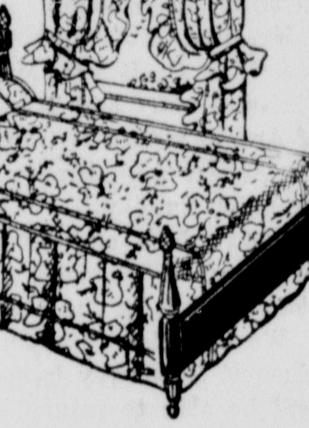
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But it is powered by a smaller, more economical 60 h.p. V-8 engine which,

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WISE CHAPEL ITEMS

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Well, at last, we got a little rain. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletchers Sr., spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain and son of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris, of Neinda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Mrs. Boyd Tabor, of Sedwick, spent Sunday with Connie Drake and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proffitt and family, of Anson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst visited Mr. and Mrs. Shields in Anson Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Marta and Myrine Carlie of Hamlin, spent Saturday night with Viola Smith and Catherine Drake.

E. Kirksey took dinner with Miles Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyon and son, of Commerce, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris.

Miss Colene Bush spent Friday night with Bernice Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richard Bonds in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris and Mrs. Fay Lyon and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bris- tow.

Mrs. Earl Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lois Hampton in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fomby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Chriswell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isbill, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family and Mrs. E. A. Isbill Sunday.

Buddy Jobe and Earn Jobe went to Stamford Wednesday, to see their sister who is in the hospital.

We are glad to report that Mary Emmett Greenway is doing fine and will be able to return home soon.

— J O Y C E .

HALF & HALF COTTON SEED

I have some well matured Half & Half Cotton Seed for planting. Priced right. C. H. CARRIKER, Royston Store. (23-4t)

SERVICES ALL DAY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 9th, there will be an All-Day Service at the Assembly of God church, featuring mother's songs and recitations in the morning services. Sermon by one of the visiting ministers, and Special Mother's songs and sermon in the afternoon, followed by a water baptismal service.

Rev. Charles Neal will bring the evening sermon, beginning a three week revival. His many friends will be glad to know he is back with us in Hamlin.

Bring your lunch and come prepared to stay all day. Everybody welcome.

REV. W. C. COLLINS, Pastor.

MR. SHUMWAY FEATURED

ON ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Last Wednesday, April 28, the Juniors were fortunate in having Mr. Ed Shumway of Abilene, here for a Junior program at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Mr. Shumway, a Scout Executive for Abilene, spoke on the value of good sportsmanship and the opportunities of young boys and girls who are graduating from High School. His remarks were both helpful and humorous.

At the close of the program Mr. Shumway led the High School and Intermediate pupils in two songs and closed the program with three songs of his own. This program was one of the most enjoyable which this school has been privileged to hear or take part in and it was appreciated by everyone.—REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allbritton and daughter, Janet, of Waco, were here Sunday, April 25, to visit their daughter, Miss Pat Allbritton, a teacher in the Hamlin public schools.

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DEATH CLAIMS

W. A. MALONE

W. A. Malone, one of the prominent farmers of the Dovie community passed away at his home Monday, May 3, at 2:55 A. M. Age 55 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Most people of the Hamlin community spoke of Mr. Malone as "Andrew" and for many years he was one of the successful farmers of Jones County.

A full sketch of Mr. Malone's life has not been available this week but most all his acquaintances have been well aware of his failing health for many months. He had suffered intensely for more than a year.

W. A. Malone is a son of Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Malone, who reside at present with their son, L. T. Malone, in Glendale, Arizona. He leaves a wife and several children.

Funeral services were held at the Dovie Church at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Ellis Todd, the pastor, and Rev. W. F. Rutherford, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church.

The Barrow Company had charge of the body and interment was in East Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the people of Hamlin our deep appreciation and thanks for their kindness and sympathy shown our dear father and grandfather during his illness and at the hour of death. We thank you for the floral offerings and all expressions of sympathy shown us.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. COTTEN
and Children.

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HAMBURGER

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It's Fine — 32-Oz.

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Waverly — 2 Lb. Cans

25c

Cocoa

Lb. Can — 7c

25c

Matches

6 Boxes 15c

APPLE BUTTER

32-Oz. Jars

15c

Peaches

Table Sliced 2 1/2 Lb. Can

29c

ROYAL JELLO

5c

LET'S HAVE

A Vegetable Dinner

ENGLISH PEAS—they're shelled

GREEN BEANS — New Pot

They're Nice

RHUBARB—Let's make a pie

TOMATOES — Fresh from the

Valley

BEANS

GREEN SNAPS

LB. 10c

Potatoes

New South Texas

6 LBS. 25c

Onions

No. 1 White Bermudas

LB. 10c

Spinach

Young, Tender,

Fresh LB. 7c

Corn

Fresh Roasting Ears

DOZ. 39c

APPLES

WINE SAPS

EACH 1c

Crackers

2 Lb. 15c

Coffee

Get a Set of Spoons

1 Lb. 19c

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48 Lbs. Sack of Cream Meal FREE!

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LIVER

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Steak, 2 lbs 25c

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SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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W.P.A. SEWING ROOM INVITES YOU TO OPEN HOUSE

The W. P. A. Sewing Room is to have open house on Thursday, May 3, in the morning from nine to twelve, and in the afternoon from one to five o'clock.

The purpose of this is to acquaint the public with the work and the value of the Sewing Room. Many of the people do not know just what kind of work we do and do not realize the value it is to Hamlin. Besides the garments that are made and distributed among the needy of the town, the pay roll of this room is nearly \$500.00 monthly, to be spent in our town.

Last month we made 446 garments and the unit cost from the W. P. A. funds per garment was \$1.24, while the cost from the City per garment was \$.05.

We cordially invite the public to visit the Sewing Room on Thursday, May 3, any hour that is most convenient to you.

ELVA GREENWAY,
Supervisor.

NAZARENE CHURCH REVIVAL

The pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, will begin revival services next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock to continue through two weeks. The pastor and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend these services.

We especially seek the co-operation of the Christians of other denominations to join us in this crusade for souls. May we unite our prayers and forces against the powers of darkness, and seek the salvation of our friends.

W. F. RUTHERFORD,
Pastor.

ANOTHER VENERABLE MAN,
MR. G. J. BUSBY, DIED SUN.

Perhaps the last four years the most remarkable man living in Hamlin was Mr. G. J. Busby, the father of Mrs. W. D. Cotten of this city.

Most everyone called him "Brother Busby" because of his great age and his devotion to his church and love for all Christian work.

Mr. Busby was born in Smackover, Ark., May 11, 1845, and died on May 2, 1937, and this measured his years far up near the 100 mark. In fact if he could have lived 9 more days he would have been 92 years of age. That is a long time. As a mere lad he saw service in the Confederate Army at Galveston. He was always proud of this experience in his life.

He was married but once in all this long life, being united to Mrs. Ellen Dry, who lived as his companion till Oct. 17, 1923. To this union there were three children, two of whom survive. Mrs. W. B. Cotten, with whom he had made his home for eighteen years and Mrs. L. T. Guinn, of Houston. He also had four step-children, three of whom survive, C. C. Busby of Post, Mrs. T. T. Brady of Rt. 4 Hamlin, and Mrs. Bettie Evans of Marlow, Oklahoma. The latter were unable to attend the funeral, and Mrs. Guinn also, could not come.

Relatives from out of town coming for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cawley, of Wichita Falls, sister of W. B. Cotten of Hamlin, also Mr. Cotten's mother, Mrs. W. B. Cotten of Frisco, and his brother, R. B. Cotten and wife of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dry of Rotan.

Mr. Busby had lived in Texas since he was seven years of age. He became a member of the Baptist Church in early manhood and always continued a faithful member. He was very active for a man of his age, and right up to the last days, he walked to the postoffice and bank and other places in town.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Rev. Henry Littleton and Rev. Hanks of the Methodist Church.

Barrow Company placed the body to rest in East Cemetery.

Mrs. Roy Stine and Mrs. Ruth McCormack Philips, of Vernon, were here Sunday, to visit Mrs. Stine's mother, Mrs. J. B. Adkins.

MR. W. D. JONES CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY, MAY 2, 1937

Mr. W. D. Jones celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday on Sunday, May 2, at his home near Hamlin. This was the eighth annual reunion of the Jones family. All of his children and many relatives and friends were present for the occasion. There were eighty-four present.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones and family, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and family, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and family, Sylvesterville; Mr. J. J. Wadkins and family, Anson; Mrs. T. L. Dillard and family, Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elliott and family, Doole; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and family, Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. Duard Parks, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Huey Vick and family, Merkel; Mr. John Harris and family, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Elders, Hamlin; Mrs. Frank Berry and son, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newell and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail, Mrs. O. J. Ball and family, Mrs. S. P. Wadkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Galey, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Calloway, Mrs. Ben Gibson, Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mrs. Lola Miller, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mr. Fred Jones and Uncle Gus Randolph, all from Hamlin. —One of the Eighty-Four.

Roy Edwin Tims returned Wednesday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been for over two months with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Gillespie.

The poorest boss is he who exhibits the greatest authority.

JUNIORS SPENT SATURDAY, JUNIOR DAY, IN ABILENE

The Juniors closed their activities last Saturday, May 1, by visiting several business establishments in Abilene as well as a number of recreational centers. Forty-six Juniors, Mr. Green, Miss Doris Pope, Mrs. Burns Eakin and Mrs. Charles Prater spent a very enjoyable day.

The Banner Ice Company, and the Coco Cola bottling company were two firms through which the Juniors were shown and which proved to be very interesting. The managers of both establishments treated the Juniors to free ice cream and Coco Colas. The Abilene Reporter-News, another interesting business, welcomed the class where they saw the evening paper being printed. This was most interesting to some of those who visited the newspaper office.

Other entertainment were a visit to the zoo, the swimming pool, and later, the Paramount Theatre where they went for a showing of "Marked Woman." Everyone had a splendid day and is indeed indebted to the efforts of Miss Pope and Mr. Green in making "Junior Day" a success.

This Junior Day is one which the Junior class will always remember. Two buses of the Hamlin High School furnished transportation to and from Abilene, and were driven by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Branscum. They, too, enjoyed the day as well as the Juniors.

This week Rev. I. N. Langston of Dallas, formerly of Alabama, was in Hamlin, in the interest of making Texas a dry state again. Rev. Langston was formerly a pastor of the May family of Hamlin, when they lived in Cuba, Alabama.

COLORED FOLKS TO SING THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Colored Quartet of Abilene, who broadcast over KRBC, will appear in person at the Oak Grove Baptist Church in East Hamlin, Friday, May 7, at 8 o'clock.

Special reservation for white people. Admission free.

FRED JENKINS, Church Clerk.

FLASH! FLASH!

We have a few more good Wash Frocks for \$1.00 each. See them.

THE ROSE SHOPPE.

NEINDA CEMETERY

Everyone interested in the Neinda Cemetery is urged to be there Saturday morning, May 8, to help clean the grounds. This work is badly needed; come and do your part.

C. C. RENFRO.

Mrs. Bob Wiar returned last week from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Curry of Oklahoma City and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mascho of Cushing, Okla.

Mrs. J. H. Adams, of Humble, came Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clint Ferrell and family.

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J. B. BOWMAN'S SHOE SHOP

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Collins are happy over the arrival of their first child, a fine 11 pound boy, born early Wednesday morning, May 5. His name is Charles David.

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JONES BOYD. (27-4p)

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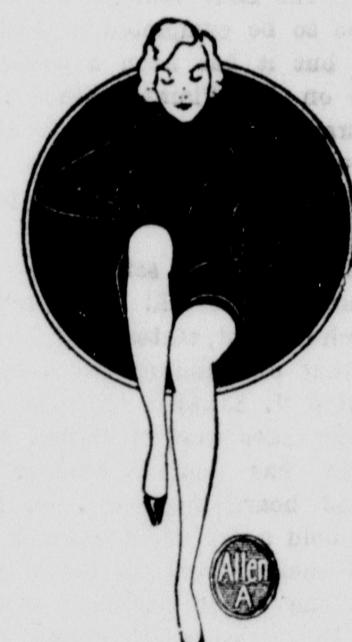
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BY JIM FERGUSON

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only).

SPECIAL SESSION—WHEN?

The legislature, so Governor Allred says, will be called in special session to consider repeal of horse racing. This statement has already caused much discussion. As it is often rumored that the Governor will run for a third term, the important thing the people would be interested to know is: When will he call the special session?

The lawyers very often contend that time is the essence of contracts. Just when the Governor is to call the horse race session might have a diversified effect on a candidate for Governor—yes, it might have an interesting effect on the chance of the repeal of horse racing by the legislature now about to close.

If the Governor will now tell the legislature, (emphasis on the now,) that if repeal of racing is not considered he will at once reconvene the legislature to consider repeal, then it would be the duty of the Senate to at once take up racing repeal now and thereby save the expense of a special session to consider a matter which the Senate can dispose of in two hours.

The Governor can clarify his position very much, and do much to speed up the settlement of a much discussed question. If the Governor means that he will call the racing session next fall or next year, then his declaration is of little moment and it might create the idea in the minds of his friends that he has become wearied in well doing, or that he might change his mind.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,
Box 1158, Austin, Texas.**TAKING CARE OF
FISHER CO. LANDS**

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin were called to Lamesa Monday by the illness of their son, Paul, who had an attack of appendicitis. His condition was not serious enough for an operation and he returned with his parents to Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory of Carpenter's Gap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal of Neinda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope Sunday.

Judge Crow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crow spent Sunday with Mr. Mark Crow and family of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood visited Mr. George Harris of Abilene Sunday.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. O. C. Haught Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreight spent Sunday with relatives in Colorado City.

Earl Kirk and family of Hanna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. H. E. Wood attended the singing at Nodale Sunday night.

Mr. F. L. Cozen and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killen of Trent Friday night and Saturday. Little John Ed Killen is ill from burns received when he fell in a bucket of hot water.

The P.T. A. was well attended on last Friday evening. After several interesting games were played, ice cream and cake were served to all those present.

A large crowd of young people spent Sunday with Filena and W. M. Kelley.

—REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson of Big Spring came Monday to spend a few days with their son, T. E. Johnson and family. These people are pioneer citizens of the state. Mr. Johnson became a citizen of Texas at the age of 12 and now he is 83 years old. He says he saw the first brick building go up in Waco and hauled the first load of groceries to Hamlin. He moved to Fisher County in 1902 and they are now keeping house in two blocks of the court house in Big Spring.

Miss Bernice Fairey, a teacher in the Avoca school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairey in Plasterco, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fairey, of Jal, New Mexico, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairey in Plasterco, from Sunday until Wednesday.

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